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With faith, and love, and purity combined Or were I young, and of the fairest mould, That ever made the raptured eye to swerve, Had knowledge more than man's, as Hector, bold ; All, all, were naught to me witnout thy love. Let the world frown, I'll heed it not, or sigh For wealth and honors, empty as its praise, While the dear object of my love is nigh, 'Tis happiness enough on thee to gaze.

### Old Grumbleton.

Owld Grumbleton was a terrible Turk, As Pre yeard people zay, And a zwore in an hour a'd do mwore work Than his wife would do in a day; " Wi' ael my heart," says the good owld dame, "Pm agreeable, any how! Zo thee shall bide at whome to-day, And I'll gwo driv' the plough. " But thee must veed the brindled zow, . And the leetle pegs in th' sty, And thee must milk the tyny cow, Or Tiney her'll gwo dry; And thee must mind the hank o' yarn As I spun yesterday ; And thee must watch the speckled hen, Or her'll gwo lay astray; And thee must zee to the dairy pans,

The owld 'oman tak the whip in her hand, And trudged to driv' the plough; The owld man tuk the milking pail, And tackled un to the cow; But Tiney winced, and Tiney hunched, And Tiney cock'd her nose, And Tiney kicked the pail down, And the milk run auver his hose. And "tis " Oh, Tiney !" and " Wo! Tiney !" And "Drat th' cow, bide still! If I milks zich a maggotty runt again, "Twill be zore agin my will!"

Or the crame'll be spwoilt therein And thee must mind to turn the malt That's dryin' in the kiln."

And he vorgot the hank o' yarn, And the puppy dog stole it away ; And he vorgo: the speckled hen, And zo her laid astray ; A-grunting in the sty, A' run his nose again a pwost, And omwost knocked out his eye; "A vine joke, my yead's broke! A plague on the pegs and sty! If they gets no vittles till doomsday,

They'll never be zarved by I!

A left the crame to stand in the churn, And turnin' hizzelf about, Lar' massa haw! there stood the zow A-zlushin' in her snout! A stoop'd to pick a swingein stick, To gie the owld zow her hire; Her run between his legs in a vright, And drowed un into the vire. "Ah drat thee now, vor a plaguy zow, A surprisin' zow bist thee, Thy snout it does mwore harm in an hour Than I can mend in dree!

In coomed th' owld 'oman a wringin' her hands. And thus in haste her spoke: The vore hos lays on his back in the pond, And the plough and stilts be broke; And 'tis "Oh Dobbin! my poor Dobbin!" And whet an oxld vool was I, If I wears the breeches yor arr'n agen, I wishes as I med die!"

Owld Grumbleton zwore by the zun and the u And ael the green laves on the tree, If the wife 'ou'd but take to her gear agen, Her shou'd never be caddled by he, And 'tis" Oh zay no mwhore, pray, For I hates to be called a vool; But bustle to-night, and put ael things right, And I'll gie thee lave to rule!"

when the old man visited Hagerstown a to the elbow; displaying an arm, which the received the scheme as the best of his jokes.

year ago, treated him with great kindness, when, others, viewing him as beneath their to exhibit. Her face at first sight might be lady not only gave him a warm welcome, ability to do justice to the fair being before us. deceased was the author.

Mad'lle Lind will sing at the great Lon-don Exhibition in 1851,—Mome Journal. think most perfet in female leveliness, except—to tannic acid one and a half grains. Meant

From the Oquawka Spectator. LOUISA WILLIAMS;

OR THE

ORPHAN BOUND GIRL.

A TALE OF THE QUEEN CITY.

BY MRS. P. PARMER.

Ohio, the most enchanting of our western waters, winding its way between two bold and craggy hills, and smooth grassy vales; alternately changing the scenery from the bold and sublime, to the calm and quiet low lands, where the pioneer's cottage had already domesticated

rest after becoming wearied with the glare of the city. Who, but has experienced a thrill of pleasure after being pent up within the walls of that city from morning until night, wearied and worn with anxiety and toil, as he came forth and feasted bis and feast after becoming wearied with the glare of the nis usiness, at least.'

The has told you thus the step bout in a fine coat for which he owes plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to be tailor. Wyville has a large bill against the outside press, Barnum reliesed to extending, was plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to be tailor. Wyville has a large bill against the outside press, Barnum reliesed to extending, was plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to be tailor. Wyville has a large bill against the outside press, Barnum reliese to extending, was plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to extend the coat for which he owes plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to extend the coat for which he owes plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to extend the coat for which he owes plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to extend the coat for which he owes plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to extend the coat for which he owes plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to be tailor. Wyville has a large bill again. Wyville has a large to the first water, and it was a matter of contract to preserve the reputation.

The tailor was plain to every bout in a fine coat for which he owes plain to every one; yet he verily believed himself to extend to exte

seen a lady and a gentleman. The lady's form was tall aud commanding; her features regular, but somewhat stern, and might have made considerable pretensions to beauty had they been eless macculine. Her step displayed a firmness, and haudeur, not to be mistaken. Her age, to all appearance about thirty. The gentleman, who sat silently contemplating a cup of coffee, appeared at least ten years her elder; was rather above the middle size, thick set, with a strong unscular frame, which to all appearance about the more she considered the subject, was sliently contemplating a cup of coffee, appeared at least ten years her elder; was rather above the middle size, thick set, with a strong unscular frame, which to all appearance about the structure. An unusual promised the whole structure that the good people of Macon are zealeus in the cause. The great measure that would not have should the structure that the good people of Macon are zealeus in the cause. The great measure that would not have been paid for months; perhaps not at all.

"Do you think him a gentleman?"

"How do you estimate a gentl

pears so attentive to Louisa of late?"

bout him as I do: I have not taken the trouble to inquire his name."

girl like her will be likely to win the good gra-but what the increase of the value of the ces of one much above her own station; yet I lands in the vicinity of the road would be must acknowledge that her beauty has made me amply sufficient to defray the expense of confeel rather suspicious at times; I wish I could structing the noble enterprise. Let the prevent her going out at all: but I thought her people put their shoulders to the wheel,

'There may possibly he a stronger attraction than mere looks,' said Mr. Langley, as he fixed his meaning gaze upon his wife, while she opened her eyes as if a new idea had crossed her

'It cannot be possible.'

table and left the room.

'And what is that?'

After he had gone, Mrs. Langley sat some The Hagerstown News states that Meze-kiah Burbans, an old man who lately died the door opened and a young girl, not over sevin Baltimore, has left all his property, valued at twelve thousand dollars, to a young stender form was indeed faultless, although clad proposed to build and prostatic bridge belady, a school mistress of that town, who, in a coarse frock, with the sleeves turned back tween Dover and Calais. The Academy

but also introduced into the school the And beside, the whole stock of materials for 'Monitorical Speller,' a work of which the that purpose, has been exhausted by others.

ing in fine feathers, and then modestly assure them that their imagination has scarcely done justice to Louisa Williams. Her manners ap-

How long has he been in the city? 'Only a few weeks, I believe.'

Then it would seem his business is hunting

jecting brows, to a high crown which overlooked the whole structure. An unusual prominence in the rear of each temple was partially concealed by a thick crop of dark, yet slightly silvered locks. His features, though hard were rather good looking, yet like those of his companion, left an unpleasant impression on the mind of the close observer. His mind appearance of the close observer of the close observer of the close observer. His mind appearance of the close observer of the cl ed entirely absorbed in the subject which then cost of transportation. The Railroad would ed entirely absorbed in the subject which then cost of transportation. The full road would engaged it, for his wife had finished her last cup of coffee, and was quietly looking over the morning paper, which he had apparently for gotten. At length raising his eyes to his companion, while his head still rested on his hand, river that there are only a few months in gentlems. Rebecca, who is that young man who ap- to market on that river. During the Fall the season that produce can be conveyed 'Indeed I cannot tell, you know as much a season the Missouri is too low for purposes buckram gratiemen as he is.' of navigation. At this time merchandize destined for Carrrellton only a few miles be called to account for using improper He must be a stranger in the city, for I nev- from the Missouri river, is landed at Han- language about this gentleman. We may arly er saw him till quite lately; and to speak plain I nibal and wagoned across the country to do not like his looks,' said Mr. Langley, (for Carrollton! The superiority of the Misthat was the gentleman's name,) while his consissippi for navigation renders such a road tracted brow, and firmly closed lips, indicated almost indispensable. Nothing ever observed the Mississippi for navigation renders such a road tailor, replied the man of shears. So I his boot-maker—he dosen't pay his hatter may speak my mind with impunity. But —he is, therefore, no gentleman, and I the truth of this last remark.

'I have never thought enough about him, to low the Rapids, except ice. With a Rail fight him on the ground that he is no genobserve him closely,' said Mrs. Langley. For road from the rich country west, to the tleman.' 'For being far superior to a poor bound girl,' Mississippi, the surplus produce of the rich prairies lying between our two large rivers, could be conveyed to market at nearly all I have no apprehension that a poor ignorant seasons of the year. We have no doubt handsome features would not attract attention in and ere long the banks of the Mississippi If L—sends me a challenge I shall re- you are no gentleman. I know Patterson will be burdened with the product of our rich Western prairies .- Paris Mer.

ting upon the use which shall be made of the ten millions which the State is to obtain the ten millions which the State is to obtain the ten millions which the State is to obtain the ten millions which the State is to obtain the ten millions which the State is to obtain the ten millions which the state is to obtain the ten millions which the utmost gravi-Some of the Texas papers are specula-'It cannot be possible.'

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'It is the true standard nevertheless,' but no new challenge came. Days went these days,' replied the husband; 'but one thing the dalt of Texas, three millions will re-If Louisa marries at all, she shall have a United States Bond, bearing five per cent husband of my own choosing. But I wish you to lose no time in ascertaining, if possible, who this stranger is,' said he as he arose from the num-more than sufficient to pay the whole arily, a good deal amused at the tailors gentleman without paying his tailor's bill. num-more than sufficient to pay the whole expenses of the State Government. This mede of estimating a gentleman, and poswould enable Texas to do what no other sessed af a new fact in regard to L-

From Arthur's Home Gazette.

ing like an equivocal answer would suffice. quite conspicuous in Baltimore a few years poverty. such as is rarely to be found in a new settled country. A bright green carpet was spread out underneath, dotted here and there with delicate little wild flowers, sprung up as in defiance of their more imposing and far fetched sisters. It was a lovely spot; the lawn stretching far away to the bank of the calm and beautiful Ohio, the most enchanting of our western was a lovely spot; the lawn stretching far away to the bank of the calm and beautiful Ohio, the most enchanting of our western was a lovely spot; the lawn stretching far away to the bank of the calm and beautiful Ohio, the most enchanting of our western was a lovely spot; the lawn stretching far away to the bank of the calm and beautiful Ohio, the most enchanting of our western was a lovely spot; the lawn stretching far away to the bank of the calm and beautiful Ohio, the most enchanting of our western was a lovely spot; the lawn stretching far away to the bank of the calm and beautiful Ohio. The most enchanting of our western was a lovely spot; the lawn stretching has a lovely spot; the lawn stretching the lawn stretching of th Summoning her courage she firmly replied, his name is Henry Wilson.'

Where was he from? and how came you acquainted with him?'

His native place I believe is Philadelphia. I uninted with him?'

His native place I believe is Philadelphia; I

was a son of the Old Dominion. He dressBles 'Indeed I cannot tell, for I never heard him ed at one of the hotels; drank wines freely, may strut up and down Market Street in ent age. In John's day steam and the teland pretended to be quite a judge of their fine clothes, switch my rattan about, talk egraph were not thought of in the connec-

sublime, to the calm and quiet low lands, where the pioneer's cottage had already domesticated many of those wild yet lovely gardens of namany of those wild yet lovely gardens of nature. On the right of the lawn was a small stream which came madly leaping onward, hem med in between two high hills, which closely guarded their prisoner till they saw it plunge into the Ohio and disappear.

Then it would seem his business is hunting wife; said Mrs. Langley, as she fixed her from books, and was often quite as literal in his observance of perscribed modes and forms, as was the Frenchman in showing off his skill in our idioms, when he informed a company of ladies, as an excuse for leaving them, that he had "some fish to fry!" That he was no gentlemen, informed a company of gentility, boast of independence and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit, and all that, but its a mean kind of gentility that will let a man flourish and spirit.

worn with anxiety and toil, as he came forth and feasted his eye on that scenery just as the sun had paused to kiss the green tree-tops, and sun had paused to kiss the green tree-tops, and ing adventure; yet there was nothing more-said to his character, and who, although he continued and feasted his eye on that scenery just as the society of this L—was a young man and society of this L—was a young man them and paused to kiss the green tree-tops, and spend a very comfortable day, after her morning untit night, wearied and continued to his character, and who, although he continued to his character, and who had rather more heart to have the heart to have robe them in his golden mantle ere he sunk to his nightly slambers?

Within the breakfast parlor of that mansion, one levely spring morning, might have been a lady and a gentleman. The lady's form was tall and commanding; her features regular, but somewhat stern, and might have made considerable pretensions to heapty had they been siderable pretensions to heapty had the pretensions to heapty siderable pretensions to heapty had there

'Oh yes; and gives me his word as a

'Does he always keep his word as a gen-

The tailor shrugged his shoulders. 'Not always,' he replied. 'Then I should say that the word of

'Not the word of such broadcloth and in surprise.'

'It would degrade him to fight with

'Indeed! how will you prove that?' Every man must be permitted to have his own standard of gentility.'

'Certainly.' 'I have mine.'

'Ah? Well how do you measure gen-

fuse to fight him on that ground."

'Good!' said Briarly laughing. 'I'm airaid myself on the subject.' if your standard were adopted, that a great

main. This sum is to be received in the United States Bond, bearing five per cent he don't try to pay his tailor's bill at the the infinite amusement of such as happened

claim to the honorable distinction of which he so often boasted.

mate friend of Briarly's, appeared in Mar- rearages of intelligence from the old world, commenced removing the breakfast dishes, who is that young man that calls on you so often of

Bless us! when aid you turn economist?

'Ever since I tried to be a gentleman.' "What ?" Ever since I tried to be a gentleman. I

quality; swore round oaths, and occasionally talked of his honor as a gentleman.

His knowledge of etiquette he obtained from health and the connection on sense to silly ladies, swear and drink wine; but if I don't pay my tailor I'm no gentleman.'

Criticism on Jenny Lind

into the Ohio and disappear.

On the left, towered a high hill, crowned with a variety of forest trees, on which the eye might rest after becoming wearied with the glars of the city. Who but has experienced a thrill of the city. Who has a sexperienced a thrill of the city. Who has a sexperienced a thrill of the city. Who has a sexperienced a thrill of the city of

who taik much of their honor don't as a general thing, possess much to brag of."

off some one, or perhaps the whole class of the will suit the ear of Bunkum. When she benefactors.

ted, Briarly was waited upon, one day, by a young man, who presented him with a challenge to mortal combat from the insulted L——, and desired him to name his

'Because your principal is no gentleman.' What !

'ls no gentleman,' cooly returned Bri-Explain yourself, sir, if you please.

'He dosn't pay his tailor-he dosn't pay and the preceding years:

'You will be poste as a coward,' said the second, fiercely.
'In return for which I will post him as

no gentleman, and give the evidence,' replied Briarly. 'I will take his place. You will hear from

me shortly,' said the second, turning away. Be sure you don't owe your tailor anything, or if you do, I will not stoop to acmy Ledger. A man who dosn't cept your challenge,' returned Briarly, 'I pay his tailor's bill I consider no gentleman, will consider it prima facie evidence that very well, and will, in the meantime, inform

All this was said with the utmost gravi-

to know L -, who was fairly driven from

# Newspapers.

The first newspaper that was published in the North American colonies was the show an increase of 148 traveling preschers, Shortly after this, it happened that Boston News Letter, and was issued in 266 local preachers, and 26,367 men L-made Briarly angry about something, 1704, by John Campbell, a Scotchman who when the latter very unceremoniously took was post master and a bookseller at Boston. hold of the young man's nose, and moved Sometimes it had one advertisement, and head of "A Compromise," appears to us to his head around. Fortunately the body often none. After 14 years, when 300 illustrate pretty well the relative positions moved with the head, or the consequences copies were sold, the publisher announced of the South and North .-- Ex. when, others, viewing him as beneath their notice, in consequence of his shabby appearance, in consequence of his shabby appearance, treated him with great coldness. The ance, treated him with great coldness. The considered only good looking; yet on a closer considered only good looking; yet on a QUININE .- Dr. R. H. Thomas, of Balti- might have been serious. There were that his weekly half sheet being insufficient QUININE.—Dr. R. H. Thomas, of Baltimight have been serious. There were that his weekly half sheet being insufficient to keep up with the foreign news, he should more, in a communication to Dr. Hays, of plenty to assure L—that for this insult to keep up with the foreign news, he should "Hallo Sambo! I want half de cubbering." Shall not attempt a description, knowing my inability to do justice to the fair being before us.
And beside, the whole stock of materials for
that purpose, has been exhausted by others.
The cough several editions, so I should be compelled to corrow should I attempt it. Therefore
we will let the reader fancy, what she, or he,
think most perfet in female loveliness, except-

them that their imagination has scarcely done justice to Louisa Williams. Her manners appeared to partake of her beauty, rather than her station. And her very foot fall sent forth an echo of self-respect unusual to one in her station.

Trying to be A Gentleman.

The efforts which certain young men make, on entering the world, to become gentlemen, is not a little amusing to sober, thoughtful lookers on. To "become" is not, perhaps, what is aimed at, so much as little amusing to sober, thoughtful lookers on. To "become" is not, perhaps, what is aimed at, so much as answer, in substance. But we will give which letters might be written,' &c.—Ex-

Some thirty five years ago might have been splendid mansion delightfully situated upon a sloping lawn. The gravelled walks were tastefully ornamented with terms of the second mansion delightfully structed walks were tastefully ornamented with terms of the second mansion delightfully structed walks were tastefully ornamented with terms of the second mansion delightfully structed walks were tastefully ornamented with terms of the contrary, no matter to three or four young bucks in an oyster-house, where they happened to meet him.

Louisa cast a timid glance at Mrs. Langley, as if to read her motive for asking the question of the mark they go, you may expect to receive summary punishment for pour insolence.

'A patch on your elbow, Tom, as I live!' said one. 'And here's another on your should happen to insint the three or four young bucks in an oyster-house, where they happened to meet him.

Louisa cast a timid glance at Mrs. Langley, as if to read her motive for asking the question of the number.

'A patch on your elbow, Tom, as I live!' said one. 'And here's another on your in its columns from Europe of events which occurred only ten and twelve days before, quite conspicuous in Baltimore a few years of the number.

One of these characters made himself quite conspicuous in Baltimore a few years of the number.

'A patch on your elbow, Tom, as I live!' said one. 'And here's another on your west. Why, old fellow, this is premeditated occurred only ten and twelve days before, quite conspicuous in Baltimore a few years. into some of the countries described in the Arabian nights, and it would take some time to convince him that he was only a century and a half in advance of the pres-

the slightest imaginable degree of asperity society of this L-was a young man 'Then you don't consider yourself a gen- to his critique. But he would be the last to acknowledge the 'soft impeachment.'-

while Tom was metamorphosed as stathe 'outside press' can get walking tickets at one dollar! We mention this fact that gentleman isn't worth much, smilingly remarked Briarly.

arly, promptly.

Why not? asked the second of L---, small nature.

> Meratopists .- The sessions of all the annual conferences have been held, and the minutes are in press. The New York Tribune gives as follows a recapitulation of the statistics of this

	r. Pre.	Loc. Pra.	Members.	Last year
Baltimore,	276	393	68,855	66,222
Philadelphia,	172	319	50,637	50,510
New Jersey,	160	194	33,670	32,457
New York,	176	132	26,868	25,769
N. York, East,	150	109	21.868	21,378
Providence,	133	86	13,099	12,598
New England.	140	80	13,641	13,05
Maine,	107	91	11,008	10,202
East Maine.	83	62	10,020	9,871
N. Hampshire,	101	80	9,123	8,017
Vermont.	82	58	7,849	7,732
Troy,	213	140	25,636	25,091
Black River,	107	253	18,404	17,554
Oneida,	205	194	25,776	26,964
Genesee,	69	118	10,741	10,597
East Generce,	137	148	17,710	17.839
Erie,	156	210	21,458	21,379
Pittsburg.	180	218	35.411	35,208
West Virginia,	55	119	14.181	14,278
Ohio,	294	482	64,936	63,681
North Ohio,	153	250	27,460	26,322
Michigan,	139	182	16.927	16,235
Indiana,	148	290	37,798	35,481
North Indiana,	149	279	30,397	28,083
Rock River.	107	253	17,078	14,360
Iowa,	62	134	11,095	9,818
Illinois,	169	483	31,869	29,903
Wisconsin,	80	184	8,176	7,068
Missouri,	51	86	5,474	3,591
Liberia,	14	-	1,117	1,063
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Total, 4,129 5,420 689,682 662,315

The following, which we find under the